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Covers from Discoverer XVII

ON November 15, 1960, Discoverer XVII of the United States Air Force was launched from Vandenberg Air Force Base, and from it the satellite capsule was successfully ejected and recovered.

Contained in the capsule were letters addressed to President Eisenhower and others, as follows: Vice President Nixon; Senator Johnson and Congressman Brooks, Chairmen of the Aeronautical & Space Sciences Committee; Postmaster General Summerfield; Secretary of Defense Gates; Senator Russell and Congressman Vinson, Chairmen of the Armed Services Committee; Senator Hayden and Congressman Cannon, Chairmen of the Appropriations Committee; Deputy Secretary of Defense Douglas; Dr. T. Keith Glennan, NASA; Lt. Gen. Schriever, Commander ARDC; Secretary of the Army Brucker; Secretary of the Navy Franke; Senator Symington, former Secretary of the Air Force; former Secretary of the Air Force Finletter; General Twining; General White, Chief of Staff, USAF; General LeMay, Vice Chief of Staff, USAF; General Lemnitzer, Chief of Staff, U.S.A.; General Decker, Vice Chief of Staff, U.S.A.; Admiral Burke, Chief, Naval Operations; General Shoup, Commandant, U.S.M.C.; Major General O. J. Ritland, Commander, AFBMD, ARDC; Brig. General Richard D. Curtin, Dir. Office of Missile & Satellite Systems, OSAF; and Brig. General Robert E. Greer, Director of the MAMOS Project, OSAF.

The letter enclosed was on the letterhead of the Department of the Air Force, Office of the Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, Washington, D.C., and was signed by Thomas D. White, Chief of Staff. The letter read:

"In order to reach you, this letter will have flown a distance of almost one-half million miles both within and without the earth's atmosphere, travelling over 17 times around the world at speeds greater than 18,000 miles per hour. Contained in the DISCOVERER satellite, it will have been launched by the United States Air Force into an orbit about the earth from Vandenberg Air Force Base, California, and recovered in the mid-Pacific.

"This is the first time that letters have been sent by a satellite and is in the tradition of airmen who less than thirty years ago pioneered in the first use of airmail.

"This remarkable achievement could not have been accomplished without the dedication of a great many people from Congress, from science, from industry, from the Services, and from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. We are grateful to all who have had a part in bringing this Nation one step nearer to man's transcendence over the limits of the earth."

The covers bore the postmark of Sunnyvale, Calif., Nov. 15, 10:30 A.M. and were franked with the 7c air mail stamp under which was inscribed: "Via Discoverer XVII Launched from Vandenberg Air Force Base. Official Department of Air Force envelopes were used, and in an oblong block at the bottom left was the marking "First Air Mail—Outer Space—".

Patrick Henry American Credo Stamp Ceremony

AT THE first day sale of the Patrick Henry "American Credo" stamp at Richmond, Virginia, on January 11, 1961, *L. Rohe Walter,* Special Assistant to the Postmaster General, spoke of the inspiring challenge to those who value freedom above all else in Henry's words, "Give me Liberty, or give me Death!" He recalled that the

(*Official U.S. Air Force Photo*)

Vice Chief of Staff, General Curtiss E. LeMay (right) receiving letter from Discoverer XVII from General Thomas D. White, Air Force Chief of Staff. The capsule was released during the 31st pass around the earth, and was successfully retrieved at 3:05 P.M., P.S.T., by a C-119 flown by Captain Gene W. Jones, from Walla Walla, Wash.

Postmaster General Summerfield speaking at the dinner where he presented the new Benjamin Franklin Award for outstanding services to the Post Office Department to members of his Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee, ex-officio members and alternates, and his liaison to the Committee, L. Rohe Walter, Special Assistant to the P.M.G. Those who received the award, in addition to Mr. Walter, were William H. Buckley, Arnold J. Copeland, Ervine Metzl, Franklin R. Bruns Jr., Bernard Davis, Sol Glass, H. L. Lindquist, Abbott Washburn, Robert Sivard, C. Robert Payne, Robert E. Fellers, and Donald R. McLeod.

occasion on which Henry made this immortal remark was in an impassioned speech before the Virginia Provincial Convention on March 23, 1775, in which he declared himself against "the awesome might of the English Hanoverian Crown." He ended his historic comments with "I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me Liberty, or give me Death!" Mr. Walter continued with:

"This electrifying declaration, which shattered the complacency of the delegates, was no mere criticism of British misrule, as had been the outcry in 1770 by Samuel Adams after the Boston Massacre or John Hancock's speech in 1774 in Boston memorializing that tragedy of Colonial misrule. This was a trumpet voice, uttered during a time of confused thinking and timid indecision.

"Ths was an outright defiance of British might, an appeal directed to the hearts of men who loved Freedom. This was the spark needed to fire into action the plans for freedom and independence already formed by the Continental Congress. This, truly, was a proud moment in our American heritage.

"Remember, as Patrick Henry's immortal words were being spoken, British forces were being constantly reinforced; toward Boston, where four regiments of British troops already encamped in that city; toward New York and the nearer Chesapeake Bay where squadrons of British vessels from the world's mightiest navy were ready for action.

"For Patrick Henry the die was cast. There was no turning back. He had spoken up—his stand was crystal clear. Either the Colonies would win their freedom, or he faced disgrace and almost certain death on the gallows as a traitor to the British king.

"The results, as we know now, were instantaneous and fulfilled Patrick Henry's faith in the great destiny of his country.

"Within less than a month, on April 19, 1775, tension exploded with the aroused Minute Men "firing the shots heard around the world" at Lexington and Concord. By June 15, 1775, the Constitutional Congress "formalized the Revolution," authorizing the creation of an army under George Washington which eventually won independence from the British Crown for the thirteen Colonies.

"Once again, in this call to arms by Patrick Henry, a truly great and inspired leader had clearly seen the fateful choice to be made and had placed before the people the hard decision to be faced.

"This Patrick Henry did at a time when clarity and courage and conviction were necessary if the original thirteen American Colonies were to become a nation of self-governing men and women or remain the puppets of a misguided despotism that denied them their inalienable rights.

"We owe Patrick Henry a great debt of gratitude for his fearless decision to speak up—for his willingness to die, if necessary, for his beliefs—for his intellectual and oratorical skill in dramatizing the cause of Freedom so successfully. We also pay tribute to him for his many other services as a public spirited citizen—as a member of the First Continental Congress—as a vigorous leader in the establishment of Virginia's revolutionary militia, and as Governor of his state.

"This Patrick Henry 'American Credo'

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RW8	1941	45.00	....	....	3.65	1.25
RW9	1942	35.00	....	....	3.25	1.35
RW10	1943	21.00	15.00	....	2.50	1.10
RW11	1944	18.75	14.00	10.75	2.00	1.00
RW12	1945	16.75	11.00	8.75	2.00	1.00
RW13	1946	15.75	10.00	8.75	2.00	.95
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Feb. 2 — Salt Lake City, Utah — 4c Range Conservation

Feb. 3—Chappaqua, N. Y.—4c Horace Greeley in Famous Americans format

Mar. 1—Washington, D. C.—10c Inter-American Conference commem. air.

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UNITED NATIONS

Feb. 13—4c & 8c—Int'l Court of Justice.

stamp we dedicate today is the sixth in this highly popular series. Bearing the deathless message 'Give me Liberty, or give me Death,' it deservedly occupies a high place in our American beliefs and rightfully joins the revered statements of George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Francis Scott Key, and Abraham Lincoln featured on the other 'American Credo' stamps.

"We believe the issuance and use of 120 million of these new stamps, so beautifully designed by Frank Conley, will focus renewed attention on the life and works of Patrick Henry and serve as an inspiring reminder to freedom-loving peoples everywhere that courage and conviction are basic ingredients of Liberty—the noblest of all mankind's aspirations."

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International Directory Interphila 1961

INTERPHILA 1961 is an international directory of philately. Its approximately 200 pages carry the addresses of about 5,000 collectors, dealers, clubs and associations, magazines and government general postal administrations. It is completely revised each year to assure its being up to date, published in Germany by *Hermann Rathmann Publishing House.*

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Booklet in German on First Zeppelin Mail

A 40-page booklet entitled *So War es Wirklich!* (That is the Way it Happened) gives an authentic report of the first Zeppelin Mail and its forgeries. The work, by *Wolfgang Hacker.* is in German.

The author is the son of the famous Zeppelin Captain Hacker. He tells of the development of the first dirigibles, how

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24	2.00	3.00
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29	2.50	3.00
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GIVING is the essence of Christmas, but also of a successful hobby. I want to thank, at this time, several who not only share but keep on sending generous packets and even large cartons. I won't name them except by initials; they'll know who they are and do not want any fuller identifying data. There's the business man in Mexico, JHW, who has been helpful over several years; and Dr. W. down in Florida with his amazing gifts to "clear out a lot of stuff"; and LCW in Conn., who comes up with treasures every so often; and used US commems from commercial mail from the mid-western WAD; Bill B on the Western coast, Fitz up North; PAN out in Pakistan; and many others. The most recent was a large assortment sent by the widow of the late Mr. Bagnoli, who was a veteran himself and will be remembered by many for his exchange plan. To all these—and more—thank you. I hope many others will learn to share their hobby material—and also, almost as important, your knowledge about stamps.

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George Stamp F.D. Figures

When the 4-cent Walter F. George Memorial stamp was first placed on sale November 5, 1960, at Vienna, Georgia, there were 278,890 first day covers cancelled, and 510,970 stamps sold that day with a value of $20,438.80.

Excepting figures for the Echo I "Communications for Peace" commemorative stamp, placed on sale December 15, 1960, at Washington, D.C., the Post Office Department canceled 20,386,658 first day covers during 1960. First day sales, with the same exception, totaled $1,864,584.24.

Plate Number Information

The following plate numbers were sent to press in November 1960 for the *Echo I Communications for Peace* stamp: 26845-46-47-48.

In a previous Post Office Department release it was indicated that Plate No. 26784 for the 8-cent Mannerheim Champion of Liberty stamps was sent to press. The Bureau of Engraving & Printing now reports that this plate has never been sent to press.

Plates Assigned

Plates assigned during November included Nos. 26864-65-66-67 for the 4-cent Mahatma Gandhi Champion of Liberty stamp, being issued January 26, 1961, at Washington (13), D.C. Also, for the 8-cent, Gandhi, 26844, 26852, 26859.

For the 4-cent Range Conservation stamp to be issued Feb. 2, 1961, at Salt Lake City (1), Utah, Plates 26849, 26860, 26870.

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Interesting Aspects of the Champion of Liberty Series

By FREDERIC UHLIG

ON AUGUST 30, 1957, our first commemorative stamp of the new Champion of Liberty series was launched in Washington, D. C., in the Reception Room of *Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield.*

Present, in addition to the Postmaster General, were *President Dwight D. Eisenhower; Vice President Richard M. Nixon;* the late *Secretary of State John Foster Dulles;* and *Ambassador Carlos P. Romulo,* of the Philippines; and a large group of specially invited guests.

The first issue was in one value only, the 8c, printed in sheets of 48 on the Giori Press, in two operations, the two press runs being necessary to print the complete design because of the close tolerance of the colors, particularly in the ribbon. The blue printing was done with one plate, and the red and golden ochre colors were printed simultaneously. There are two plate numbers on each sheet. The medallion in golden ochre, showing the likeness of Magsaysay, is suspended from a *red, white and blue* ribbon in an extended "V" shaped form, over which are two sprays of leaves in an outward V-shaped arch, in back of which is the Torch of Liberty.

Although the Giori Press can print three colors from a single recess engraved plate, provided the color separation is adequate, the closeness of the red and blue strands of the ribbon made the double-printing operation necessary on the first three issues of this series.

The Magsaysay stamp, like all the following issues of the CHAMPION OF LIBERTY series, is judged to be strikingly beautiful and impressive. The series is proving tremendously popular with the general public and stamp colleteors. However, the odd size of the Magsaysay stamp left most philatelists "somewhat in mid-air" as we have no stamp issued previously or since that has approached this particular stamp in size of the stamp itself or the overall size of sheet.

The second and third patriots honored were Simon Bolivar, the South American liberator, and Lajos Kossuth, the noted Hungarian Patriot. These issues, like all those to follow, now appear in two values,

First stamp of Champions of Liberty series, the 8c Magsaysay.

the 4c printed on the Cottrell press in a single color in sheets of 70; and the 8c value printed on the Giori Press in sheets of 72. Unlike the Magsaysay stamp, the issues now appear in our regular stamp size. The 8c values are still printed in two operations, and two plate numbers appear side by side, one blue, one ochre.

There are a few minute changes in addition to size: the sprays of leaves in front of the Torch of Liberty are smaller and not arched, and the torch and flame arrangements are somewhat different but still in the background of the design. Two of the plates for the frames which were sent to press: #26056 and #26062 were used for the printnig of both stamps, the Bolivar as well as the Kossuth issue.

Next we have the issue commemorating the memory of José de San Martín, the Hero of the Andes. By differently distributing the color arrangements, red, blue and ochre—the stamps were now printed in a single operation. The denomination "8" which formerly was blue is now fire red. The medallion no longer seems to be suspended from the Torch of Liberty by the link of a chain; the former *red, white and blue* ribbon above the medallion is now a ribbon of light and dark blue. Each spray now has seven instead of nine leaves, and the Torch of Liberty which was fire red, is now blue with a red flame, slightly different from previous designs. The single plate number is in ochre, next to the top or bottom stamp on the side of the stamp design.

Ernst Reuter, the late Mayor of Berlin, who, through his courage and leadership, inspired the people of West Berlin to stand up successfully under the terrible strain of the Soviet blockage, was the next Champion of Liberty to be honored. The plate number is now printed in fire red above or below the corner stamp, the denomination "8" is now a shaded double outline instead of a single solid figure, also printed in red. There are again nine leaves on each spray, much more delicately engraved and printed, instead of the seven leaves of the San Martin issue. The torch has been redesigned, and the flame appears to be fanned by a light breeze.

The next four issues were to honor Thomas Garrigue Masaryk, founder and first president of Czechoslovakia; Ignacy Jan Paderewski, Polish statesman and world famous pianist; Field Marshal Baron Gustaf Mannerheim, Finnish leader in the civil war and defender of the homeland against two Russian attacks, its liberator, regent and president; and Giuseppi Garibaldi, the Nicaean guerilla leader who, with only 1000 hand-picked men, landed in Sicily and defeated the Neapolitan forces. Because of Garibaldi's heroic efforts King Victor Emmanuel

The 4c value of the Mannerheim Champion of Liberty Issue, the most recent of the series.

of Sardinia became the first King of a united Italy, just one hundred years ago.

In order to reinstate the distinct three-color effect of the ribbon in the Champion of Liberty series, and to overcome "bleeding" of the colors while printing and to accomplish this printing process in one operation, the color sequence of the ribbon was reversed to *blue, white and red*—blue on top, so that the blue of the ribbon and the blue of the sprays of leaves and the blue of the Torch of Liberty are brought close together. The two sprays, which heretofore extended out and upwards from underneath the Torch of Liberty, now extend from left to right, have larger leaves, printed in a deeper color blue. The Torch of Liberty, so symbolic, is moved towards the front, in greater prominence, and the fire red flame of the Torch of Liberty is so strongly expressed that it now covers part of the "N" and "OF" of the words CHAMPION OF LIBERTY at the top of the stamp. The printing of the denomination "8" was first solid in color, then, with the printing of the Reuter stamp took on a shaded double outline, now becomes a double figure "8" only to be modified somewhat on the Garibaldi stamp.

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Comments on Stamp Designs

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Czechoslovakia's Stamp Engravers

CZECHOSLOVAKIA has produced some excellent stamp engravers. Three outstanding names are *Karl Seizinger, Jindra Schmidt,* and *B. Heinz.* In this article I will comment particularly on *Heinz,* and have selected for study his portrait of Feugner (Scott Type A84), and the cathedral of Brno (Bohemia & Moravia Type A6).

Heinz's Brno Cathedral Design

Seizinger's 1928 Brno Cathedral Design

The cathedral subject is the same as that engraved by Seizinger in 1928, some ten years earlier (Scott Type A25). It is therefore interesting, not only as an example of Heinz's work, but also for the opportunity it offers of comparing the work of two engravers dealing with the same scene.

The scene itself is inspiring; the composition, naturally balanced. Heinz stands a little closer to the object, works on a larger scale, and his position is a little more to the right, and lower down. Hence we expect a flattening of roof surfaces, more detail, and a wider view of the cathedral.

Broadly speaking, Seizinger concentrated on mass effect, while Heinz introduced detail. Indeed, one wonders if, in view of the towering brilliant cloud in the background, Heinz has not inserted more detail than he could actually see. It could be, on the other hand, that Seizinger's impression was too sketchy. It is a matter of what you think possible and appropriate. How much detail should go into a miniature engraving? Considering Heinz's fondness for detail, and his manner of engraving foliage and dotting his clouds, my impression is that his work is inclined to be precious and fussy. This is not an indictment. Some engravers work in minute detail. As a craftsman, Heinz is precise, firm, and clear.

Incidentally, a further comparison of Seizinger and Heinz, with very much the same conclusion, may be made of the Prague cathedral scene (Czechoslovakia Type A 75) with Bohemia and Moravia (Type A 5).

Heinz's Portrait of Feugner

Heinz's portrait of Feugner is excellent (though again one wonders how much it is prettified). Note the detail of the eyes, including the diagonal hatching over the eyeball. Note the smooth shading over the face, with clever wrinkling over the subject's left temple. Look carefully at the details of the beard and hair. It is unusual for stamp portrait-engravers to give such careful attention to the ears. The dotting technique on forehead and right cheek reminds one of the clouds in the cathedral stamps.

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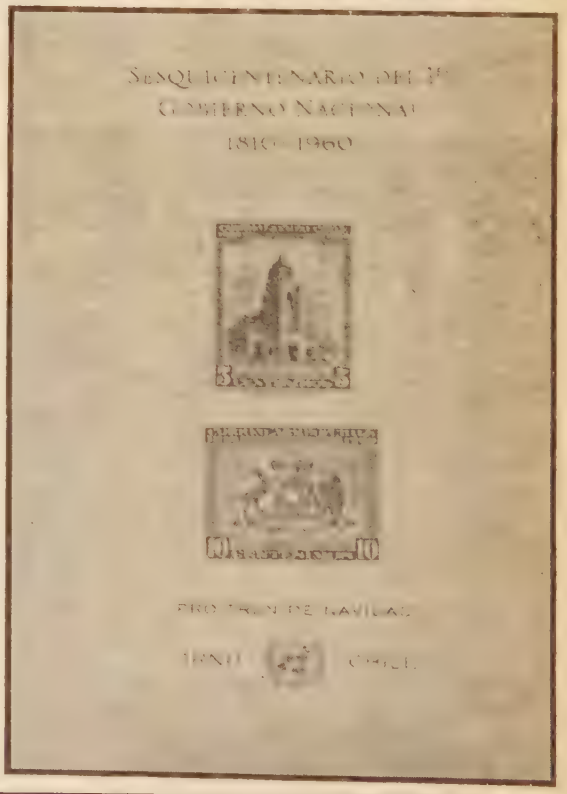

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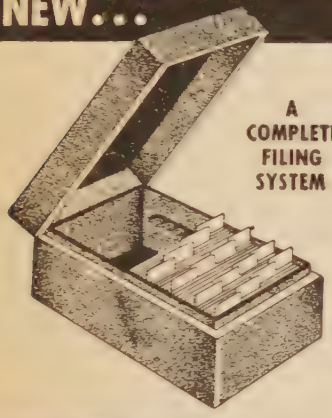

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The Post Office Department has arranged for philatelic service on covers originating in Tampa and a special official cachet will be affixed to covers. Collectors should send their self-addressed airmail-stamped covers with fillers in another envelope addressed to the *Postmaster, Tampa, Florida* or the *Air Mail Facility, Tampa, Florida.* Outside enclosing envelope must be marked "Northeast Jet Air Mail Covers," and be sent to reach there at least five days before the first flight date. Be sure to place the address on your covers to the far lower right-hand side to allow for the application of the cachet.

Since air mail service had previously been established to Tampa from New York, the Post Office will not authorize an official cachet for these covers. Northeast Airlines has made arrangements to provide souvenir covers with cachet and the Post Office Department will dispatch the envelopes on the first jet flight, backstamp them on arrival at Tampa, and return them to the address on the envelope. These covers must also be stamped with airmail postage, but a charge of 25-cents for each two covers must accompany requests to partially pay for the cost of handling. Send stamped covers with 25c for each two to *Philatelic Department, Northeast Airlines, 575 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y.* All covers must be sent in time to reach them by January 26, 1961.

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25–27	Queen Overpr	.35	.55
28–31	Nkrumah Visit	.35	.55
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THE fourth annual A.P.S. Spring Meeting ARIPEX 1961 will be held March 17-19, 1961, at the Ramada Inn, Phoenix, Arizona, with the *Phoenix Philatelic Assocation* as host. The exhibition is open to all collectors in competition. Details and entry blank are available from the exhibition chairman, *Robert D. Corless*, 1826 *West Indianola Ave., Phoenix* 15, *Arizona.*

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Among the newly recorded varieties are the Ceylon inverted and double bars on the January 1958 issue, the much publicized inverted vignette on the 5c Kenya, the Malta 1½d Shipwreck with gold omitted, the paper and watermark varieties of the New Zealand 1s.3d. Arms, and the Papua Postage Due 6d. with double surcharge.

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Range Conservation F.D. Cancellation

The pictorial first day cancellation to be used at Salt Lake City, Utah, on February 2, 1961, when the 4-cent Range Conservation stamp is placed on sale there, will feature blades of grass, with grazing grounds in the background, and the wording "BLESSINGS OF GRASS." This pictorial cancellation was prepared by *Rudolph Wendelin*, who also designed the stamp.

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535	.35
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B318-19	2.75
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B324	.45
B325-6	.98
B327-30	3.30
B331	.45
B332-3	1.10
B334-7	2.15
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TIP OFF

NETHERLANDS—More than once I have mentioned and tipped here Scott's C13-14. Then this set was selling for the new issue rate of only slightly over face, but today, *wholesale quotations* run up as high as $23.00 for the pair, against the new Scott valuation of $35.00. It might be too late for some of you to get a MINT pair, but this issue in very fine USED condition should not cost you more than $10.00; so, better to settle for that than not to have the set at all. It catalogs used at $16.00, but this valuation will not hold long because more and more of the used copies are being shipped abroad, where there is a much greater demand for it. Get it now, is my TIPOFF for this week.

NETHERLANDS—Scott's B25-32, which now catalogs $11.00, can still be bought for around half-catalog, but for how long? No one can say. European dealers bid that much, and in this case too, all our surplus goes abroad as is true of so many desirable European stamps these days. Another under-valued set is Scott's #137-139, which catalogs at $12.00 and which dealers abroad are bidding half-catalog, mint or used. This leaves but one question: Why don't you get it for half while there are still a few around at that price?

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to collectors because no new issues would be forthcoming and that it might become semi-dormant like Memel, Danzig, or other plebiscites. But the stamps of the Saar are still in demand because most of them are pictorials, while those which are not are becoming extremely scarce, and the ever-increasing demand from abroad causes further appreciation in price, with no limit in sight. Issues which will go up still further but are now low in price are Scott's 263-282, 289-308, B61-64, B69-73, B92-94, B96-98, B109-110, C9-11, and of course, C12, the famous "Council of Europe" stamp. All these sets have a tremendous thematic background, and this alone will make them more and more desirable as time goes on.

AUSTRIA—Scott B185-188, the 1946 Renner souvenir sheets, are in such terrific demand in Europe that dealers are now trying to find them for half the present Scott evaluation of $90.00. What kind of a chance has a collector to get this one for less? No. B111, the WIPA souvenir sheet, which catalogs $240.00, is being bought up (including the folder) for $125.00. Scott's No. 562, the 10 Schilling Vienna with *white gum,* is scarce as hen's teeth. It was on sale only a very short while, and very few were even aware of its existence. By the time that it became known that this stamp existed with *white gum,* the price was up and today commands a premium of almost $5.00 a copy.

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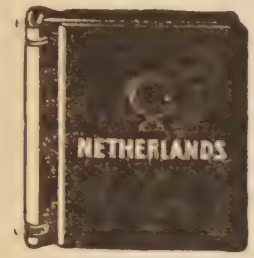

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Netherlands Overseas Netherlands Indies with Japanese Occupation Dutch New Guinea, Curacao, Netherlands Antilles and Surinam	cpl.	904	3.30	.30	.50
Norway	cpl.	806N	1.70	.20	.30
Poland	cpl.	811	4.70	.50	.90
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Portugal	since 1945	824	1.30	.20	....
Romania	cpl.	825	6.80	.80	.90
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Slovakia	cpl.	820	.90	....	....
Soviet Union	cpl.	823	7.10	1.60	.90
Spain	since 1945	830	1.20	.40	.40
Sweden	cpl.	806S	2.90	.30	.30
Switzerland	cpl.	801S	3.80	.90	.40
Togo	since Independence	915	.90	....	.40
Trieste A and B	cpl.	832	2.20	....	....
Tunisia	since Independence	916	.70	....	.30
Turkey	since 1945	833	2.60	.50	.70
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Yugoslavia inc. Trieste B	since 1945	829	2.50	.30	.30
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Mabel A. Burchard

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Jan. 17—*Roosevelt Philatelic Society* of Chicago, Ill., will hold "Re-Union Nite" at Avalon Park Fieldhouse, 1215 East 83rd St., at 8 P.M.

Jan. 18—*Lake Erie Chapter* of Masonic Stamp Club of New York will meet at 8 P.M. at the Masonic Library, 3615 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, Ohio. *Don Goertz* will talk on the Great Pyramid of Egypt.

Jan. 20—*Riverside Stamp & Coin Club, Arrowhead Stamp Club,* and *Redlands Stamp Club* will hold special joint meeting and auction at Riverside Title Company, Tenth and Orange Sts., Riverside, Calif., at 7:30 P.M. The film, "On Credo Stamps," will be shown. Door prizes and refreshments. Collectors invited. For further information contact *Art Thomas, P.O. Box 48, Redlands, Calif.*

Jan. 20 — Columbus Philatelic Club meeting at Southern Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, at 8:30 P.M. *Henry A. Meyer* will speak on "Steamboat Covers." Auction will be held at Feb. 3 meeting.

Jan. 20—*Westchester County Philatelic* Society will meet at 8:30 P.M. at the Y.M.C.A., 250 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains, N.Y. Next meeting is on February 6.

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Jan. 25—*Portland Stamp Club* will hold a dinner meeting at Hotel Eastland, Portland, Me. at 6:30 P.M.

Jan. 27-28—*Springfield-Delco Stamp Club* will hold its second Annual Stamp Exhibition and Bourse at Springfield Municipal Building. Powell Road, Springfield, Pa. Admission free. Hours: Jan. 27—9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Jan. 28—9 A.M. to 10 P.M.

Jan. 30 — Detroit Chapter, Germany Philatelic Society, will have its second auction at the Chapter meeting at 7:30 P.M. in the Community Room of the Bank of the Commonwealth, Cor. West Seven Mile Road and James Couzens Highway, Detroit, Mich. All collectors invited; it is not necessary to be a member.

Feb. 4-5—*Cleveland Stamp Club* will hold its 33rd Annual Exhibition and Bourse at the Hollenden Hotel, Superior Ave. and E. 6th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Miscellaneous Club Notes

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Travis Land, president of the San Antonio Philatelic Association, and organizer of the Sports Unit of the American Topical Association, won the first prize trophy for the best exhibit at the recent Arts and Crafts Fair in San Antonio, Texas. His display showed stamps and covers organized into a complete outline of competitive sports, beginning with aquatics and ending with winter sports.

Mr. Land is also editor of *Sport Stamps*, the organization's monthly publication, which should be of interest to many sports stamps collectors. A sample copy will be sent for 25c remitted with your request to *Edward J. Flath*, 214 *Julian St., Waukegan, Illinois.*

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BRAZIL—Our thanks to *Jose Almir Mendes* of Rio de Janeiro for a first day cover dated December 22, 1960, of the stamp issued to commemorate the return to Brazil of the remains of Brazilian World War II heroes which was reported in our issue of Jan 7, 1961.

ECUADOR—Early in January 1961 a stamp will be placed on sale to commemorate the participation of Ecuador in the First Philatelic Congress in Barcelona, Spain. This S/3.00 light green, dark and light blue stamp shows the oldest church of Ecuador, El Belen in Quito, founded by Sebastian de Benalcazar over the ruins of Quito immediately after the Spanish Conquest.

Dr. Roberto Levi-Castillo

FRANCE—On January 21, 1961, a three-value set of stamps will be issued for use by the UNESCO Headquarters in Paris in the following New Francs: 0.20, 0.25 and 0.50. They were engraved by Hertenberger. These stamps will not be sold by mail, sale being restricted to over-the-counter purchases.

—Pierre A. Cubells

GREECE—A single commemorative stamp of the drs. 2.50 value, will be released by the Greek Posts on January 18, 1961, to commemorate the victory (gold medal award in the Dragon class yacht racing) of Crown Prince Constantine and his crew at the Olympic Games in Rome. Two million copies will be issued, and the stamp will remain on sale until May 31, 1961.

The Greek Olympics set, issued on August 12, 1960, and consisting of eleven values, was withdrawn from sale December 31, 1960, and remainders will be destroyed.

—P. J. Drossos

GREECE—*Clyde J. Sarzin*, New York dealer, advises that one sheet of 40 of the Olympic 4.50 Drachma has been found with a double impression of the black, giving the impression of six instead of three runners.

INDIA—Our thanks to *L. P. Jai* of Bombay for a first day cover dated November 14, 1960, of the Children's Day stamp which was fully reported and shown in our issue of December 3, 1960.

JAPAN—Further information has been received from *Kunihiro Wm. Hatate* on the "Floral Japan" series which was forecast in our issue of December 17, 1960.

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This set of twelve 10-yen stamps will mark the 90th anniversary of the first postal service in Japan. They will be printed by photogravure in four colors, vertical format 22½ x 33 mm, on white unwatermarked paper, comb perf. 13½. On January 30, 1961, the first of the series, depicting Narcissus Tazetta, will be issued. It was designed by Kyohei Maeno. A stamp showing the plum-blossom, designed by Yoshiomi Higashitsunoi, will go on sale February 28, 1961. March will see the issue of a stamp showing camellia, designed by Akira Tanno. A stamp depicting the peach-blossom, designed by Takeo Shimada, will appear during April. Stamps showing the cherry blossom, azalea, wisteria, iris, peony, hydrangea, bush clover, and chrysanthemum will be central designs for the rest of the series.

JUGOSLAVIA—Our thanks to the *Direction Generale des PTT,* for mint stamps, and to *Dr. Vuk Simic-Vakanovic* and *Jakob Kostelic* for first day covers dated December 24, 1960, of the six-value set issued to honor famous cultural men of Jugoslavian history. This set was fully reported in our issue of December 10.

MALAYA—Through the courtesy of *Crown Agents Representative,* Washington, D. C., we are able to illustrate the commemorative issue for the Installation of the Paramount Ruler which was released on January 4, 1961. This stamp, reported in our issue of December 31, was printed in vertical format size 1.386 in. x 1 in. perforaton to perforation on C.A. (BLOCK CAPITALS) watermarked paper.

MEXICO—From *Ralph E. Ogden,* of Cuernavaca, we have received copies of two values of the set for the 50th anniversary of the Mexican Revolution which were forecast in our issues of June 25, Oct. 21, and Oct. 29, 1960. They are a 15c rust and green, and a 30c light and dark brown, in the designs pictured in this week's illustrations at the head of this column.

PAKISTAN — We are indebted to *Dwarkadas Jivandas* of Karachi for a first day cover dated December 24, 1960, and mint stamps of the 2 annas red, yellow and dark green commemorative of the Third National Jamboree of Pakistan Boy Scouts. The design shows Kim's Gun and the Boy Scout emblem. It was printed in sheets of 80, perf. 12½ x 13½, by recess and two-color letterpress at the Pakistan Security Printing Corporation Ltd.

Mr. Jivandas also sends a first day cover and advises that upon the introduction of decimal currency on January 1, 1961, the following items were issued: *Stamps*—1 Paisa (new stamp, picturing Khyber Pass), 2 Paisa (current 3 ps. overprinted 2 paisa), 3 Paisa (6 ps. of 1960 map issue overprinted 3 Paisa), and 13 Paisa (2 as. of 1960 map issue overprinted 13 Paisa.). *Postal Stationery* —13 Paisa embossed envelopes.

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—Portugues Ministry of Posts for Overseas

SIERRA LEONE—On April 27, 1961, Sierra Leone will issue a set of four values to commemorate its independence. The set will consist of the following values: 3d., 4d., 6d., and 1/3d.

—Stephen A. Cohen

UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC—On December 15, 1960, a 1-mill rust-colored ordinary stamp for Palestine was issued in the farmer's wife design, Scott's Egypt Type A136.

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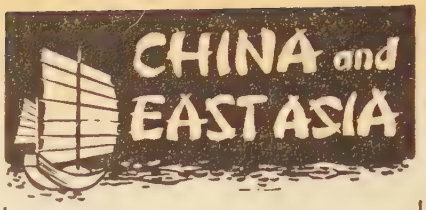

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THE 1961 edition of the *United States Specialized Catalog of First Day Covers,* now available, carries 162 price changes and 130 new listings. The catalog is the product of *The Washington Press,* and is edited by that company's *Leo August;* it is their 28th edition.

There are substantial price increases in all sections of the catalog. Among airmail issues, first day covers of the 1923 8c, 16c, and 24c, stamps are now priced at $10, $12, and $15, respectively. Prices of the three 1926-27 map stamps have been increased slightly, and the 1933 50c Graf Zeppelin issue has been raised to $15.

First day covers of early commemoratives have been in active demand in auction sales during the past year, and the price increases reflect this activity. FDC's of the 2c Louisiana Purchase set, for example, are now listed at $60. The 1909 2c Lincoln (perforated) has been raised to $40, and the 1919 3c Victory to $52. Prices of Pilgrim Tercentenary FDC's have been increased nearly 50%, and a complete set on one cover is cataloged at $70. The 1923 2c Harding

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The continuing demand for first day covers of United Nations stamps is evidenced in the substantial price increases for all the 1951 regular and air mail issues. Also, the 1952 10c air letter sheet has more than doubled in price to $2.25.

Among the 130 new listings there are many old covers that are cataloged for the first time. In the air mail section, the 1927 10c Lindbergh stamp postmarked at Air Mail Field, Chicago, is included at $5. Among the commemoratives, the 1909 2c Hudson-Fulton issue is listed at $85. The oldest item in the catalog is now the newly-added 1851 3c orange-brown Washington. It is also the highest priced cover, being valued at $350. A number of other regular issues, mostly of the 1902-03 and 1917-19 series, are listed for the first time. Because of recent auction realizations, prices for these are fairly high, ranging from $28 for the 1c Washington of March 23, 1917, to $65 for the January 20, 1903, 5c Lincoln. Finally, the 10c special delivery of 1885 is now cataloged; its price is $50.

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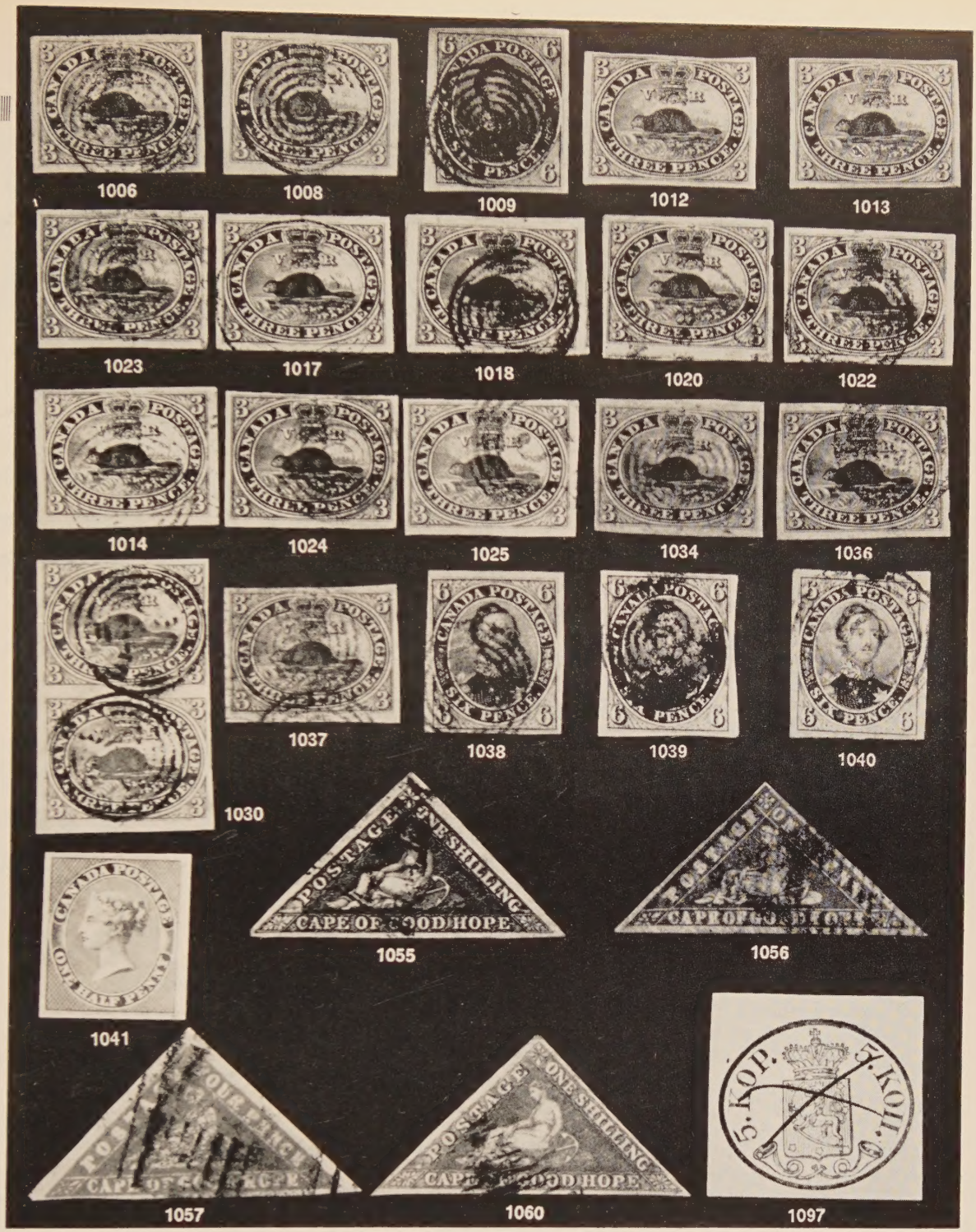

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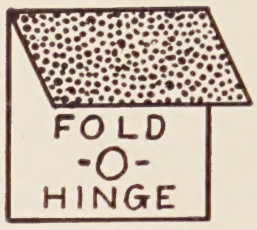

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